

**Idaho Bureau of Emergency Medical Services & Preparedness
Basic Life Support Psychomotor Examination**



CARDIAC ARREST MANAGEMENT / AED

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Actual Time Started: _____

	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes appropriate body substance isolation precautions	1	
Determines the scene/situation is safe	1	
Checks patient responsiveness	1	
NOTE: The examiner must now inform the candidate, "The patient is unresponsive."		
Assesses patient for signs of breathing [observes the patient and determines the absence of breathing or abnormal breathing (gaspings or agonal respirations)]	1	
NOTE: The examiner must now inform the candidate, "The patient is apneic," or, "The patient has gasping, agonal respirations."		
Checks carotid pulse [no more than 10 seconds]	1	
NOTE: The examiner must now inform the candidate, "The patient is pulseless."		
Immediately begins chest compressions [adequate depth and rate; allows the chest to recoil completely]	1	
* Requests additional EMS response	1	
Performs 2 minutes of high quality, 1-rescuer adult CPR Adequate depth and rate (1 point) Correct compression-to-ventilation ratio (1 point) Allows the chest to recoil completely (1 point) Adequate volumes for each breath (1 point) Minimal interruptions of less than 10 seconds throughout (1 point)	5	
NOTE: After 2 minutes (5 cycles), patient should be assessed. * Only if the candidate previously requested additional EMS response, the examiner may inform the candidate, "A second rescuer has arrived."		
Immediately directs rescuer to resume chest compressions	1	
Turns-on power to AED	1	
Follows prompts and correctly attaches AED to patient	1	
Stops CPR and ensures all individuals are clear of the patient during rhythm analysis	1	
Ensures that all individuals are clear of the patient and delivers shock from AED	1	
Immediately directs rescuer to resume chest compressions	1	
Actual Time Ended: _____	TOTAL	18

Critical Criteria

- _____ Failure to take or verbalize appropriate body substance isolation precautions
- _____ Failure to immediately begin chest compressions as soon as pulselessness is confirmed
- _____ Failure to deliver shock in a timely manner
- _____ Interrupts CPR for more than 10 seconds at any point
- _____ Failure to demonstrate acceptable high-quality, 1-rescuer adult CPR
- _____ Failure to operate the AED properly
- _____ Failure to correctly attach the AED to the patient
- _____ Failure to assure that all individuals are clear of patient during rhythm analysis **and** before delivering shock(s) [verbalizes "All clear" and observes]
- _____ Failure to immediately direct resumption of compressions after shock is delivered
- _____ Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention

You must factually document your rationale for checking any of the above critical items in the space below.

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